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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2003 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on December 10, 2003. A petition for a 2-month extension of time until February 10, 2004 is enclosed herewith.